

**DIDD Statewide Planning and Policy Council (SPPC)**  
**Established pursuant to TCA 33-5-601 & 33-5-602**

The Council shall advise the Commissioner as to plans and policies to be followed in the service systems and the operation of the department programs and facilities, recommend to the general assembly legislation and appropriations for the programs and facilities, advocate for and publicize the recommendations, and publicize generally the situation and needs of persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities and their families.

| <b>Council Members</b>       | <b>City &amp; Affiliation</b>   | <b>Term</b>        |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Mr. Mike McElhinney, Chair   | Kingston, TN<br><i>Michael Dunn Center</i>                                    | 1-26-12 to 1-18-14 |
| Senator Rusty Crowe          | Johnson City, TN<br><i>TN Senate</i>  | 7-27-11 to 1-14-13 |
| Representative Jeremy Faison | Cosby, TN<br><i>TN House of Representatives</i>                               | 7-27-11 to 1-14-13 |
| Mr. John Germ                | Chattanooga, TN<br><i>Orange Grove Center<br/>Board of Directors</i>          | 1-19-12 to 1-18-15 |
| Dr. Ralf Habermann           | Nashville, TN<br><i>Mur-Ci Homes</i>  | 1-19-12 to 1-18-15 |
| Ms. Cynthia Leatherwood      | Nashville, TN<br><i>Disability Law &amp; Advocacy<br/>Center of TN</i>        | 1-19-12 to 1-18-15 |
| Mr. James Martin             | Nashville, TN<br><i>TN Voices for Children</i>                                | 1-19-12 to 1-18-15 |
| Ms. Sheila Moore             | Nashville, TN<br><i>The Arc Davidson County</i>                               | 1-19-12 to 1-18-15 |
| Mr. Donald Redden            | Cumberland Furnace, TN<br><i>Developmental Services<br/>of Dickson County</i> | 1-19-12 to 1-18-15 |

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|------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Mr. Kevin Scholls      | Nashville, TN                                       | 1-19-12 to 1-18-15 |
| Ms. Laura Tumminello   | Arlington, TN<br><i>SRVS Board<br/>of Directors</i> | 1-19-12 to 1-18-15 |

| <b>Ex-Officio Members</b>         | <b>Affiliation</b>   |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Governor Bill Haslam              | <i>State of Tennessee</i>  |
| Commissioner Jim Henry, Secretary | <i>Department of Intellectual &amp; Developmental<br/>Disabilities (DIDD) Commissioner</i> |
| Ms. Debbie Payne                  | <i>DIDD, Deputy Commissioner of<br/>Program Operations</i>                                 |
| Dr. Scott Modell                  | <i>DIDD, Deputy Commissioner of<br/>Policy &amp; Innovation</i>                            |
| Dr. Thomas Cheetham               | <i>DIDD, Director of Health Services</i>   |
| Ms. Laura Doutre                  | <i>DIDD, Director of Accreditation</i>   |
| Ms. Diana Davis                   | <i>DIDD, Director of Project Management</i>  |